

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

AEROMEDICAL RESEARCH

FY 2001 APPROPRIATION

	<u>Amount (\$000)</u>
Budget Estimate	\$5,049,000
House Bill	\$6,000,000
Senate Bill	\$4,829,000
Recommended Conference	\$5,049,000

HOUSE ACTION

The Committee provided an additional 24 percent increase in funding for research at the Civil Aeromedical Institute (CAMI) instead of the 4.6 per-cent increase requested. The Committee continues to value the work performed by CAMI and believes a greater level of effort is justified.

SENATE ACTION

“The Committee recommends \$4,829,000, the same level appropriated in fiscal year 2000.”

CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION

The Department supports the President’s Request. At the Senate level, we cannot perform our priority activities and there is the complete elimination of the only contract funding within Aeromedical Research. This funding supports the fifth and final year of the FAA’s Congressionally mandated NIOSH cabin environmental safety research program. The research involves investigation of cabin air quality, disease transmission, symptomology and cosmic radiation exposure of both cabin occupants and flight crews. At the House level, we could accomplish additional important Aeromedical research, but we feel that there are other higher safety priorities against which these funds should be applied.